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- 1. Applicant's Response To Election Requirement (5 Pgs.);
- 2. Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); and,
- 3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 form PTO/SB/17;
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- 5. Applicant's Petition under 37 C.F.R §1.47(a) AND/OR to Allow One Inventor/Assignee to Continue Prosecution (4 pgs);
- 6. Applicant's Declaration (8 pgs).

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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	1005
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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